

**Job Title:**

Clinical Social Worker/Division Officer (O-4, Supervisory) – Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Portsmouth VA

**Job Description:**

This position is assigned to the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth (NMCP), Directorate for Mental Health (DMH) within the Mental Health Department, Portsmouth, Virginia. The purpose of the position is to provide clinical counseling and comprehensive behavioral/mental health services within the directorate. The incumbent will also serve as a Division Officer within the Outpatient Psychiatry Department. Services occur in a multidisciplinary context, and as such, the incumbent participates as a member of treatment teams, and participates in peer review, continuing education and staff development activities. The incumbent will also participate in quality assurance programs and process improvement activities.

**Scope of Practice includes the following:**

- The officer will evaluate, diagnose, and treat a wide range of disorders commonly found in Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, DSM 5.
- The officer will provide individual, group, family therapy as well as determine risk for harm, fitness/suitability for duty and suitability for special assignments.
- The officer will provide evidenced based treatment (protocol therapy) for patients with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Depression as well as other mental health disorders as needed.
- The officer's duties may be performed in both inpatient psychiatric and outpatient psychiatric settings as determined by the Director for Mental Health.

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military. 3-year (minimum) assignment tour.

Requires a SECRET clearance.

**Requirements:**

Incumbent must be licensed clinically at the highest level in one of 50 states, have a strong familiarity with the full spectrum of DSM V disorders, and have and appreciation for military culture. A background in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Solution- Focused Brief therapy is desired but not necessary. Collateral duties are necessary in this position. Incumbent's work place will be determined by management and may include the following locations in the Commonwealth of Virginia: Portsmouth, Yorktown, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, and Norfolk in one or more of the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth's Branch Clinics.

**Location:**

Naval Medical Center Portsmouth  
620 John Paul Jones Circle  
Portsmouth, VA 23708

DoD requests that each candidate submit:

1. Cover Letter/Letter of Interest
2. Letter of reference from current supervisor/rater or current senior rater

3. Current CV
4. Current professional license
5. Last 3 COERs or for new accessions last 3 annual job evaluations

To apply, please e-mail your CV, cover letter, recommendation letter from current rater/supervisor, professional license copy and last 3 COERs to [jennifer.a.vedder@mail.mil](mailto:jennifer.a.vedder@mail.mil)

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